

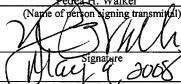
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This amendment responds to the Office Action dated March 26, 2008 (Paper No. 20080303). Please amend the above noted application as follows: